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Provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session

Draft provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session of the Committee**Note by the Secretariat**

1. In accordance with paragraph 2 (e) of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/41 and paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 34/50, the Committee shall submit to the Council and to the Assembly, for their review, the provisional agenda for its fifty-seventh session, together with the required documentation.
2. In its decision 1983/163, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of intergovernmental and expert bodies, before decisions were adopted, any request for documentation that exceeded the ability of the Secretariat to prepare and process on time and within its approved resources, and to draw the attention of intergovernmental bodies to areas where duplication of documentation was likely to occur and/or where opportunities for integrating or consolidating documents that dealt with related or similar themes might exist, with a view to rationalizing documentation.
3. The draft provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session of the Committee is set out below. It has been prepared on the basis of existing legislative mandates and will be completed at the end of the present session in the light of the recommendations adopted by the Committee.

Draft provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session of the Committee

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.



3. Programme questions:

- (a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 58/269 and 62/224);

Documentation

Relevant fascicles of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 58/269 and 62/224)

Report of the Secretary-General on proposed revisions to article VI of and the annex to the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (General Assembly resolution 70/8)

- (b) Evaluation.

Documentation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings on programme design, delivery and policy directives (General Assembly resolution 62/224)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on programme evaluation of the Department of Political Affairs (General Assembly resolution 70/8)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on programme evaluation of the Economic Commission for Europe (General Assembly resolution 70/8)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on programme evaluation of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (General Assembly resolution 70/8)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on programme evaluation of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (General Assembly resolution 70/8)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on programme evaluation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 70/8)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on programme evaluation of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (General Assembly resolution 70/8)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on programme evaluation of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, for 2016 (General Assembly resolution 70/8)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on programme evaluation of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, for 2017 (General Assembly resolution 70/8)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on programme evaluation of the substantive support and programme components of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 70/8)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the thematic evaluation of the work of the regional commissions (General Assembly resolution 70/8)

4. Coordination questions:

- (a) Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination;

Documentation

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2016 (Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX))

- (b) New Partnership for Africa's Development.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development (General Assembly resolution 59/275)

5. Report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit.
6. Provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session.
7. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its fifty-seventh session.
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